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Art Unit: 3634

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONVERTING GONDOLA SHELF TO  
GRAVITY FEED SHELF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

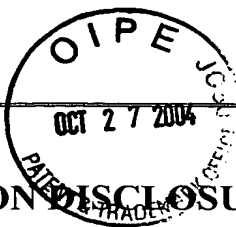
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